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70 & 4W, YEMEN AND ERITREA. Carl, WB4ZNH, and his wife Martha, WN4FVU, were recently in Yemen investigating the possibility of a Yemen operation. Carl said that he was unable to get permission to operate but feels that future operations are likely, possibly within a year. He also said a Yemen club station is prepared and ready just waiting for permission to operate. After their visit to Yemen, both Carl and Martha were supposed to travel to Eritrea to operate this past weekend. But they have learned that the amateur radio regulations in Eritrea are under review by the licensing authorities, and until the current study is completed, no licenses are being issued. Carl said his next operation, will take place in Georgia (USA).

8Q, MALDIVES. Andy, G4ZVJ (ex-ZD8VJ) and Ken, G4RWD (ex-ZD8WD) will sign 8Q7VJ and 8Q7WD, November 21st through December 3rd from Meerufenfushi Island, Maldives. Operation will be CW only on 1827, 3503, 7003, 10107, 14027, 18077, 21027, 24897, 28027 (+/- QRM) QSX up. This will be a low key operation with activity dependent upon local generator power. The callsign 8Q7VJ will be used during the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via home calls (PLEASE NOTE New G4ZVJ address). G4ZVJ new address - Andy Chadwick, 5 Thorpe Chase, Ripon, North Yorkshire HG4 1UA

9N, NEPAL. The DX News Sheets report that Mine, JA2NQG, will be active December 23-31st from Katmandu as 9N1CT or 9N1NQ with emphasis on 160 meters.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Steve, K7SP, will be operating in the CQWW SSB Contest from A61AF. After the contest, he will operate mostly CW, focusing on 30 and 40 neters. Steve will be using the new IC-706 (courtesy of Icom, which he'll be leaving there), a small tribander, rotatable dipole for WARC (courtesy of KLM, also to be left), and wires for 40/80/160 (courtesy of HRO). QSL route is unknown. The equipment and antennas to be left there are expected to be used in the CQWW CW by another operator.

GM, Scotland. The North of Scotland Contest Group will be operating the first-ever Multi/Multi station from Scotland in the forthcoming CQWW SSB Contest. Look for GM4DMZ on all bands 160-10 meters. QSL via Chris Tran, GM3WOJ, Achnacaille, Lamington, Invergordon, UK IV18 0PE. Stations who work GM4DMZ on all six bands will be sent a haggise!

JA3JA PACIFIC DXPEDITIONS CANCELLED. JA3JA cancelled all his Pacific Islands DXpedition (V73JA, T30JA, C21/JA3JA) due to an injury of his hand. OPDX wishes him speedy recovery.

JT, MONGOLIA. JT1Z will be a Multi/Multi operation in the CQ WW Phone DX Contest. Operators will include N6AA, K6MC, W6XD, N6TW, W6MKB and N6ZZ, who will also be on starting October 24th as JT1FAU, JT1FAV, JT1FAW, JT1FAX, JT1FAY and JT1FAZ respectively. QSL all, including JT1Z, to K6VNX.

KH0, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS. Look for activity by KH0AM during this coming CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi/Multi entry. The operators are KH0AM/JE1CKA, AH0K, JA1WSX/KI7QD, JH1GTV/N1SID, JR1EFG/KU0Q, JF1MIA/KH0A, JE2JCV/WH6CQ, KH0BA(YL!) and JA6VZB/AH0T. Look for the YL to be on 28 SSB or 29 FM. There will be no 160 meter operations planned. There will be some activity outside the contest but not too much. The team will fly to Saipan, October 26th and will return to Japan on the 31st. All QSLs via JE1CKA: Tack Kumagai, P O Box 22, Mitaka, Tokyo 181. They will send out QSL cards via the bureau to all the stations who were logged. SPECIAL NOTES: 1) Do not send any QSL requests to the Saipan address which has been listed on any (FCC) callsign database. They are not residents and these mailings always cause big problems. 2) One green stamp does not cover airmail postage to NA/EU, so ONE IRC will be appreciated.

Also, another group of several Japanese amateurs will be active from Saipan, November 3-6th. Their callsigns, handles, home calls are as follows: KH0R, Yu, JE6DND; KH0CS, Max, JA6PFR; WH0ABC, Yoshi, JR6OCL; KH0U, Minoru, JA1QNV; KH0S, Yutaka, JA1OGX; KH2GR/KH0, Yoshi, JF6BCC; AH0AV, Seiji, JH6RTO; WR1J/WH0, Yasu, JR2BEF. Activity will be 80-10 meters including the WARC bands. QSL to their home calls except WR1J whose manager is 7J2YAA.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. The DAGOE-DX Club (Dutch Amateurs Going On Expedition) will be active November 2-9th from an old railway station in the village of Bech, near the beautiful city of Echternach. Activity will be on all bands including 6 meters, 2 meters and 70 cm with operations on CW, SSB, Pactor\Amator\RTTY, and also via satellite. The 17 operators will use LX/homecall. Listed operators are: PA0TUK, PA2FAS, PA3AWW, PA3CLK, PA3DEW, PA3ERA, PA3FPP, PA3FQX, PA3FSO, PA3FUE, PA3GAF, PA3GEZ, PE1HVK, PE1FNB, PE1NJE, PE1PFN and PE1PGJ. QSL via Dutch QSL-bureau or direct. A DAGOE-DX-Award is available by working 3 members of the DAGOE group or one member in 3 different modes or one member on 3 different bands. You can apply for the DAGOE-DX-Award (This award is free of any charge, so NO IRCs or NO green stamps) by sending your GCR-log and the QSL-cards to: DAGOE-Foundation, P.O.Box 356, 3300 AJ Dordrecht, The Netherlands.

XT, BURKINA FASO. F5RLE and F5SBP will be using the callsign XT2DM and XT2GA, respectively, until October 27th. They will be active on 20 and 40 meters on CW and SSB. QSL via F5RLE.

XY, MYANMAR. Activity from XY1HT reportedly began October 20th. Operators included are Stig/LA7JO, Ray/G3NOM (already active) and Yoshi/JA1UT with several other JA operators on their way to Yangon. There are to be 2 or 3 stations active around the clock, on all bands (160-10 meters) SSB/CW,

including the WARC bands. There will be RTTY later in the week. The DXpedition team will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. Also, they are "promoting visit Myanmar year 1996" at the ministry of tourism (using the callsign XY1 "H"otel "T"ourism). More importantly, they seem to be promoting ham radio too. They hope to be active until October 30th. QSNs have been reported on the following frequencies: 7045 kHz at 1400 and 1945z, 21249 kHz at 1345z and 14180 kHz at 1330z. QSL to P.O. Box 1300, Bangkok 10112 Thailand.

LAST MINUTE DX NEWS FLASH ON MORE MYANMAR ACTIVITY. The following was provided by Tim, KJ8VH, which is a press release from Wayne, VR2/N7NG:

UNION OF MYANMAR (October 22, 1995 -- FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ----)

Several operations appearing this week are fully authorized. These operations will coincide with United Nations Day, October 24, and will include discussions with the Myanmar Government representatives and an exchange of greetings with the ITU Secretary General based in Geneva.

One operation will include two or three stations signing XZ1X and XZ1A. Equipment and assistance is being provided by Yaesu, ETO, Cushcraft and the NCDXF. Operators for the XZ1X/XZ1A operation will include JA1BK, K5FUV, N7NG, OH2BH and OH0XX. Two local operators will be trained during the week. The following frequencies have been requested:

CW: 7005, 14005, and 21005 kHz

SSB: 14195, 21295 kHz

Additional frequencies may be authorized.

QSLs for XZ1X and XZ1A will be via Kan Mizoguchi, JA1BK.

YS, EL SALVADOR (Satellite DXpedition). Kent, N2MIP, will be active as YS1ZKR on OSCAR 13, November 5-10th, from grid EK53. He states this will be the first VHF satellite operation from El Salvador. The operation will primarily be split. Look for him on 145.880 MHz, and he will be listening on 145.910 MHz. Due to short windows and poor pointing angles, there will be some exclusive operations with Asia and Europe. Asia check on November 6th 0315z and 0700z. Europe check on November 5th at 2100-2330z and November 10th at 2130-2330z. QSL via N2MIP. Detailed information is available via WWW at the following URL: <http://www1.mhv.net/~kroberg>

STATIONS ACTIVE IN THE CQWW DX SSB CONTEST.....

4U0ITU - The OL1A Contest Team (OK1CW, OK1DF, OK1FIA, OK1FUA, OK1HH, OK1MM, OK1TN and OK2GG) will be active. Outside the contest, they will be active on CW/SSB and RTTY all bands and including the WARC bands. QSL via OK1DWX.

5R8DS - This will be Ben's last operation as 5R8DS before he goes QRT. Antenna to be used is a 17 elements (5.5-30 MHz) LogPeriodic Dipole Array up 20 meters in a good QTH with a free view all around and is rotatable. Ben will not try to win the contest, but will try to make as many QSOs as possible and will try to spread them over all azimuths (but isn't that what the contest is all about?). QSL via PA3BXC (bureau or direct) as announced in earlier OPDX bulletins.

CT3BX - Five German operators will be active as a Multi/Single entry from Madeira Island, zone 33. QSL via HB9CRV

G0AA4V - Steve/AA4VM and Gay/N4SF will be operating from the heights

above Tintagel, North Cornwall, England, as a Multi/Single on all bands.

HB0/HB9A0N - Look for this station from the principality of Liechtenstein that will be active as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via DJ2YE.

V85HG - Hajime, KH0G/J01RUR will be active from Brunei as a Single/Op all bands category. QSL via JH7FQK (Bureau).

VP5WW - K0LUZ, N4WW, NX4N, KF4WW, AB4OM and KB4QKP will be active on all bands.

XU6VW - Mike, VS6VW, will be active on 75 and 40 meters during Europe's and the U.S's sunrise/sunset.

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